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## Fine Choice Of J-Hop Bands

### Women Debaters Win Invitational Meet At Toledo

#### Misses Huber and Hearn Only Unbeaten Team In Ohio Tourney

By winning seven out of the eight debates scheduled, the Wodeso Club, Michigan State Normal College's women's debating society chalked up a victory at the Invitational debate tournament sponsored by the University of Toledo last Saturday, January 13. The University received second place by winning five contests. Dr. Nathan A. Becker of that college was in charge of the event.

Coached by Dr. Frederick B. McKay, Miss Ernestine Emboden and Miss Helene Langthorne represented this school in debating the affirmative, and Miss Ruth Huber and Miss Dorothy Hearn likewise were supporting the negative. Miss Huber and Miss Hearn were the only team at the contest to remain undefeated, winning four out of four decisions.

The schools listed in competition were—University of Toledo, DeSales College, Heidelberg College, Bowling Green State University and Michigan State Normal College. The question of debate was, Resolved: That the United States should follow a policy of strict economic and military isolation toward all nations outside the western hemisphere engaged in armed international or civil conflict.

It was the first debate work seen by the Wodeso Club this year, and on February 17 the club entertains the Women's State Debate Tournament at which ten colleges are expected to participate.

Other debates scheduled to occur soon are debates with Wayne University, January 19; DeSales College of Toledo on January 23, in McKenny Hall; Sigma Rho Tau, speaking society of the University of Michigan, on March 12 in the Michigan Union, Ann Arbor; and the Michigan - Ohio Men's and Women's Debate and Oratory Tournament at University of Toledo.

### Ford Music Unit Will Entertain Men At Assembly

Dean of Men James M. Brown has provided entertainment for next Tuesday's Men's Union assembly at McKenny Hall at ten. The morning's assembly will be lightened by the musical strains of one of the Ford music units.

Neville Hughes has announced that the executive board is going ahead with plans for their varsity show which they proposed last fall after their successful variety show. Hughes is lamenting that the girls are not yet taking a share in the plans for the varsity show. He proposed that they conduct a variety show similar to that of the Men's Union; then the two would combine their efforts for a varsity show.

Women's League assembly chairman, Elsin Goodrich, replies to Hughes by stating that all League assemblies make good use of campus talent, and such a program is an old story with the League. She said, "Some of the programs would even be enjoyed by the Men's Union." She closed by suggesting a certain torrid vacation spot for the Men's Union president.

At a meeting of the executive board last night John Herron was appointed chairman of the Men's Union coffee hour program which will be resumed the first Thursday after the new semester. Speakers are to be contacted for the weekly programs which are held in the men's lounge of McKenny Hall.

### Committee Asks Opinions Of Students Before Making Choice

So many fine big-time orchestras will be available for the 1940 J-Hop to be held in McKenny Hall February 23 that Bly Corning, chairman of the music committee, is pacing up and down reciting enee-meenie, minie-moe; but still he is unable to decide which band will play for the banner social event of the year.

So Bly appeals to his fellow juniors to come to his rescue and offer a few suggestions as to who they want for their dance. He has drawn up a list of the bands which he will be able to secure and has requested that they be published. He wishes every junior who has a preference for any of the bands to make it known to him or any other member of the committee.

The bands listed are Don Bestor, Red Nichols, Johnny Hamp, Carl "Deacon" Moore, Marvin Frederick Lewis Pineco, Joe Sanders, Barney Rapp, Erskine Hawkins, Leo Brown, Art Kassel, Paul Burton, and Charles Agnew.

This list, according to maestro-chaser Bly, includes only those bands of the upper class. None of the second raters have been listed. Students who would like to voice their preference should see Bly Corning, John Montean, Margaret Briskey, or any other committee member. If they are unable to see any of them, they may write their vote out on a slip of paper and leave it at the McKenny Hall desk.

Other preparations for the J-Hop are moving along rapidly, and an optimistic outlook for a successful dance is held by the juniors.

### Bible Lit. Class To Give Program In Appreciation

#### Biblical Selections, Songs, Pictures Will Be Presented

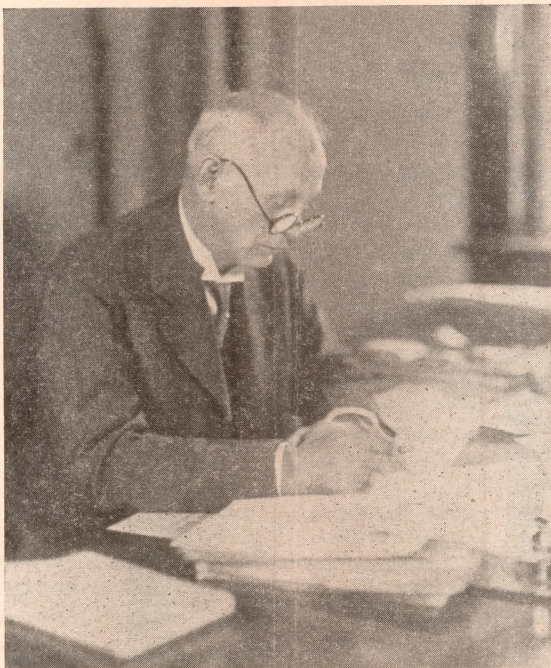
The Bible Literature class, under the direction of Miss Grace Aitchison, will present a program entitled, "An Appreciation of the Bible." The program is to be given in Starkweather Hall on Sunday, January 21, at six o'clock.

The Bible program will be opened by Richard Lichtenfeldt who will read the first chapter of the Book of Genesis. Following him, will come the women's sextette rendering, "If With All Your Heart." Selma Hartung will give the story of the Building of the Ark and will be followed by a spiritual, "Who Built De Ark?" Another story, The Children of Israel in Egypt will be told by Kenneth Quigley, and another spiritual, "Let My People Go," will be presented by Cassie Berry, Irene Morgan, Jean Covington, Geraldine Marshall, and Wanda Smith.

William Wiltse will present a solo, "Zion," by Bruno Huhn. Readings from the Prophets—Isaiah, Micah, and Amos will be given by Wilfred Sweet. William Stier will then solo on "The Lord Is My Shepherd." A reading from the Book of Job will be given by Marjorie Dinning. Then the men's quartet will be heard in Frank Le Forge's "Blessed Is The Man."

As a special feature, pictures are to be shown by Robert Chapman, Eldon Buell, Ruth Holmes, and Helen Brown. Readings from the teachings of Jesus will be given by Edgar Whan, followed by a solo: "The Lord's Prayer." Eleanor McWethy will be heard reading from Paul. Mildred Mauritho will solo on "Come Ye Blessed" by Scott. The evening's program will be concluded by a hymn, "How Firm A Foundation" sung by the entire class and preceded by an introduction by Florence Martin.

## Famous Bacteriologist



Dr. Frederick Novy

### Noted Bacteriologist Gives First Hand Information On Former Teacher--Pasteur

Dr. Frederick Novy, noted bacteriologist and dean emeritus of the University of Michigan outlined to a capacity audience, which overflowed into the hall, at the Natural Science club meeting last Thursday the life of Louis Pasteur. It was a very appropriate topic for Dr. Novy, having been a student of this famous scientist.

The talk was interesting as well as inspiring. He traced the rise of Pasteur from a humble student to one of the world's greatest benefactors and added that in his opinion the poor struggling students were much more apt to attain greatness than those coming

from rich families. He enumerated some of the common fallacies which existed in the days of Pasteur. Among these was the explanation of fermentation. The chemists of the day believed that molecular vibration was responsible for it and not yeast, which was proved by Pasteur to be a causative factor. Another fallacy, again disproved by him, was that of spontaneous generation. Dr. Novy described an experiment used by a scientist of those days to support this theory. A piece of cheese was placed out of doors and covered over with rocks. After a lapse of a few weeks the rocks were removed and lo! and behold! the cheese turned into mice.

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### Albert Riddering To Talk Over WJR To Broadcast Over CBS Bull Session Program

Albert Riddering, business manager of the Aurora and former participant in speech activities, was chosen to represent Michigan State Normal College at the Bull Session broadcast over W J R and the Columbia network on January 20, from 4:00 to 4:30 p. m.

With a general topic of "Public Support of Education", the program holds as its object to reveal to listeners directly and honestly what American college students think about subjects that seem significant to them. In the broadcast none of the participants will have manuscripts but will speak spontaneously on their views as the discussion proceeds. There is to be no rehearsal.

Geraldine Elliott, program director of W J R, is to direct the program and lead the students through the discussion. Other colleges to be represented during the half hour are the University of Michigan, Albion, Michigan State College, and Wayne University.

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### Huron Basketball Squad Faces Alma Tomorrow Night

Michigan Normal's basketball squad will meet Alma at Ypsilanti Central High School tomorrow night at 7:30 according to an announcement by Coach E. J. Ryneearson, who reports that the game was originally scheduled for next Thursday but changed to tomorrow. The gym will not be available for the game at the originally scheduled time.

So Huron cagers have an active week-end, facing Alma tomorrow night and Central State on the following night. Alma will bring a strong team to Ypsilanti, having been fortified by the members of last year's freshman team.

### Faculty Members Guests At Dinner

#### Home Ec Class Is Host At Practice Dinner

The class in table service of the Home Economics department will climax their activities tonight by entertaining several faculty members at a formal dinner to be held in the dining room of Welch Hall. The dinner is an annual affair given by the class which makes use of the practices they have studied. Faculty guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Simon E. Fagerstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peet, Miss Estelle Bauch, and Mrs. Florence Lyman.

This class is a prerequisite for home economic students prior to living in the Home Management house. The class is one serving to give students practice in planning meals which would fit into budgets on various income levels. The students acquire experience acting as hosts, hostesses, waitresses, and cooks.

Since the variety of foods offered in the markets today is so great, it is quite a task for the housewife to make her small selections. Thus the girls make a comparative study of types of foods, grades, and leading brands.

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### Mrs. Slosson To Talk To Book-A-Month Club

The speaker at the Book-a-Month club meeting tonight in the Alumni lounge of McKenny Hall at 7:30 will be Mrs. Slosson, wife of a University of Michigan professor, who will talk on experiences of a professor's wife in England.

The Book of the Month is Margaret Halsey's "Malice Toward Some", which will be reviewed by Jane Allen.

Cathryn Wiggins, president of the club, announces that this will be an open meeting to which students and faculty are invited.

## Men's Dormitory Contract Awarded To Clausen Company

### Work Will Be Started Shortly To Insure Completion By Next September For Fall Term

The contract for the construction of the Men's Dormitory was awarded to the Clausen Company of Detroit when bids were examined in Lansing last Friday. President John M. Munson announced that work will be begun shortly in order to insure completion of the new building by next fall semester.

The figure offered for the construction of the building amounted to \$206,940. This figure includes only the construction of the building. When furnishings and other equipment have been purchased, the total cost of the dormitory will be about \$250,000.

Completion of the building by next September is certain since the company to whom the contract was awarded will start construction as quickly as possible.

The dormitory will be situated west of the Rackham School of Special Education and will be somewhat similar to the women's residence halls in general design.

Provisions will be made for a lunch counter where men may buy sandwiches and short order lunches, but full meal service will not be provided for since McKenny Hall's cafeteria is deemed capable of handling the food angle of the dormitory.

Rates for rent have not yet been decided upon, but it is expected that they will be about the same as is now being charged.

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### Dance Sponsored By Band To Open New Social Year

#### Over 350 Are Expected To Welcome Return Of Bill Sawyer

The Michigan Normal Band's first annual "Band Dance" is all set to get under way Friday evening at nine o'clock in the ballroom of Charles McKenny Hall. The band-sponsored party will be the first semi-formal of the post vacation season, and will mark the return of the ever popular, Bill Sawyer to this campus to start the 1940 social whirl.

The Band's first annual frolic is being sponsored by that group to promote a closer relationship between the band boys and the rest of the students on the campus. Already more than one hundred-fifty of the students have shown their willingness to promote this dance and the remaining tickets are being eaten up hurriedly.

Carlton Kissner, chairman of the party, and his cohorts have worked long and late in order to bring this party to Michigan Normal and the party is assured success with Sawyer and his thirteen piece band. The committee has promised special programs and favors for the occasion, and they will have as their guests:

Patrons and Patronesses — President John M. Munson, Dean and Mrs. J. Milton Hover, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens P. Steimle, Dean Susan B. Hill, Dean and Mrs. James M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Butler, Mrs. Florence L. Lyman, Mr. Frederick Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindegren, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Fossenkemper, Mr. Neville Hughes, Mr. D. Chester Ryan.

Faculty Guests — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Elton J. Ryneearson, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brownrigg, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wortley, Miss Lillian A. Ashby, Miss Dorothy James, Miss Myra E. Grattan, Mrs. Emily Mutter Adams, Mrs. Mary Janchuk Bartlett, Miss Beatrice McManus, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brakey, Jr., Miss Ruth Skinner. Chaparons — Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Erikson.

## Musical Hour This Afternoon By Choristers

### To Present Program In Alumni Lounge At Four

With music in their hearts and melody on their lips the Campus Choristers will present an hour musicale this afternoon at four o'clock in the alumni lounge with selections ranging from those of Jan Sibelius to Jerome Kern.

The program opens with the Choristers singing the prayer "We Gather Together," "Begone, Dull Care!", "As Torrents in Summer" and the "Road to Romany" under the baton of the assistant conductor Bill Wiltse.

In a lighter vein is heard the well-loved "Kashmiri Song" to be followed by "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," "Deep Purple," and "The Way You Look Tonight."

Concluding the program is Brahms' "Lullaby," the Finnish national anthem "Finlandia," and a new arrangement of "Grand Old Normal."

Members of the Campus Choristers are: Betty Edgar, Dorothy Begel, Marjorie Kuhl, Ila Shick, Evelyn Ott, Mildred Mauritho, Betty Rice, Helen Tallmadge, Mary Harris, Shirley Vollmar, Grace Ludwig, Jean Weir, Eloise White, Florence Fair, Mary Johnson, and Elsin Goodrich. Ferris Mutter, Sy Bass, Bill Stier, Martin Crothers, John Montean, Irving Kidd, Frank Eubbs, Carl Johnson, Bill Wiltse, Bob Rye, George Crothers, John Britt, Ted Osborne, Clayton Seeley, Harvey Schoensee, Dave Campbell, and Jim Dau. Evelyn Mueckler is the pianist.

There will be a few vacancies in the Choristers at the end of this semester and those who have tried out previously should get in touch with the director, Elton Powell and any others who are interested may make try-out appointments with him.

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## Sophs Make Plans For Snow Frolic

### To Meet With Juniors For Coasting Party

Hoping to pick a date when there will be snow on the ground, committeemen from the sophomore and junior classes are laying plans for a soph-junior snow frolic. At a sophomore class meeting Tuesday George Newlands, president of the juniors, offered the scheme to the second year group, saying that he had named Dick Pearson and Bette Lind to work with a couple from the sophomores.

John Shoemaker, receiving approval from the class, proceeded to entertain the idea, and selected Mills Wilber and Judy Snell from the group to work in behalf of the sophomores. The party will serve as an interlude to the sophomores who are looking forward to their much publicized "Soph Swirl" the date of which is set at March 29.



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## All-Campus Welcomes Newcomers

### Phi Delt Quintet Wins Over Phi Sigs In 24-23 Thriller

In what was by far the most thrilling fraternity cage tussle of the current season, the Phi Delt quintet nosed out a smooth Phi Sig team by a 24-23 score Tuesday. The victory left the Phi Delt, defending champs of the Greek-letter league, all alone in first place.

The Phi Sig loss dropped that team into a tie for second place with the Zeta Chi five, who lost to a tough Kappa Phi quintet.

The Phi Sig - Phi Delt game was a close battle all the way. With but 20 seconds of play remaining, the Phi Sigs led by one point. However, Orv Barnes came through with two free throws in the dying seconds to push the Phi Delt into their third straight victory.

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### Competition For Annual Track Affair Begins Next Tuesday

The annual All-Campus track meet will swing into action next Tuesday when the shot-putters and high jumpers begin action at 4:00 p. m. in Briggs Field House. The following day the pole-vaulters will begin competing against each other. Running events will be held at the Waterman gym in Ann Arbor beginning next Thursday.

Coach L. W. Olds will welcome all newcomers, and has announced that letter winners will be limited to certain events, thus giving everyone a chance. The meet provides an excellent chance for new men to accustom themselves to track.

A charm will be given to winners in each event, while ribbons will be awarded for second, third, and fourth places. All those interested should sign up immediately.

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## WAA Enacts Rules On Participation

A new ruling has been passed by the Board of the Women's Athletic Association that a girl may not participate in more than six tournaments throughout one complete school year. The only tournaments that will not count as part of the six allowed, are the swimming meets, and bowling tournaments.

No girl may participate in more than one activity the same evening. The penalty for violation of this rule will be the disqualification of the team on which the girl has played.

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## Wayne Defeats Huron Cagers In Thriller

### Tartars Eke Out 4-Point Margin In Winning Basketball Game

In one of the most thrilling games of the season Wayne University's highly touted basketball team barely edged Normal's cagers 32-28. The outcome of the game was in doubt until the final whistle blew. Normal went into an 11-6 lead halfway through the first period but this lead was short lived when Myron of Wayne cashed in on two follow-up shots to give Wayne a half-time advantage 14-13. The margin of difference in the second half was never over four points.

The game opened with Normal playing an inspired defensive game, holding Wayne's high-geared offensive nine and a half minutes without a field. Meanwhile Normal was not doing much offensively either, and at the end of ten minutes of play the score was 4-3. Both teams were getting the feel of the ball and testing the opposition for weak spots and finding few. Normal dominated the play in the first half with Wayne keeping within striking distance and just edging into the lead by two baskets just before the half ended.

Williams, Yeager, Hendy, Cook and Misenar played an aggressive game to keep Normal in the ball game all the while. Bennetts, substituted midway in the second half kept the spirit going by playing a fine brand of ball. He was particularly effective under the basket taking rebounds and thereby breaking up several Wayne scoring threats.

The second half was more hectic than the first. The lead was constantly changing hands and the crowd was in an uproar throughout the rest of the game. Wayne finally clinched the game on a goal and foul shot by Gerard Richards, Wayne guard.

Observers of Normal's squad have been waiting for the team to find itself and that night gave an indication that the time is not far off. If the aggressive spirit of the Wayne game is continued Normal's opponents are going to be in for some strong opposition.

## Flying Finns Battle Sensations Tonight

The Flying Finns and the Sensations, only undefeated quintets remaining in the independent basketball tourney, clash tonight in the feature game of the league. Both teams have swept over all opposition in the four games in which they have participated. The Finns, with sympathy and speed in their favor, may find it hard to cope with the taller Sensation team. Champs of the tournament last year, the Sensations have been augmented by a quartet of freshmen—Alex Kucherenko, Jack Ross, Al Boelens and Bob Leonard.

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## SPORTS SHOTS

Not expected to be very strong when the season opened this year's freshman basketball team has made quite a few observers of the court game sit up and take notice. Admittedly ragged in the first of the Fordson J. C. game the team came back in great fashion to almost pull the game out of the fire for Normal. Against Wayne freshmen last Thursday they showed plenty of class in handing Wayne a decisive defeat. Jack Hackett and his unorthodox way of shooting long shots was impossible to stop. Jack made four in a row without missing. Al Greenwood was very aggressive under the basket and scored his share of points to contribute materially to the win.

Contrary to first reports Joe Grady and Duane Zemper are not dead. Seeming to have serious injuries last week the iron constitutions of both men have exerted themselves and now all that is left of the injuries is an occasional limp. Rolland Langerman, however, has joined the limp detail of McKenny's lounges having pulled a hamstring in the Wayne freshman game. Langerman had to miss the Saginaw "Y" game as a result and is not known when he will return for service at the present writing.

The play of Williams and Yeager against Wayne was very heartening to Ypsi's fans. These two men have played better basketball every game and with a corresponding improvement in the rest of the team this year's record will compare favorably with those of the past. Bennetts came through very well in his spell of play doing fine work in covering the backboards.

Ray Stites tells this one: Once upon a time there was nothing around the football field but a pile of coal for the steam plant to use. One day he was out there and decided to test how fast he really was. He ran up and down the field at a jog once or twice and then he really turned on the heat. He circled the field so fast the coal was ignited; and that is how Lloyd Olds got the cinders for his track which is there now.

Orv Barnes is quite a hero these days to the Phi Delt. With 20 seconds left to play in the game against the Phi Sigs and with his

## Cagers Out To Beat Bearcats

### Confident Of Repeating Victory Over Central State Team

Central State brings its up-and-down basketball team to Ypsilanti Saturday night for a return game in the Central High gym which will begin at 7:30 p. m. The earlier time is at the request of Central's coach so that he may get his team back to Mt. Pleasant before dawn.

Normal defeated Central earlier in the season for its lone victory to date and will be out to add number two to the won column. The record at present is not very impressive and does not indicate the ability of the players in true fashion. No one has denied that the boys do not have ability but they just haven't begun to work as a unit. Intensive practice this week should iron out some of the difficulties.

Coach Rynearson will return to fundamentals and drill on guarding and passing in preparation for a big, fast Central team. A little lax in these departments Monday night, improvement is to be looked for Saturday.

Central's team is composed of large, rugged, and fast men. Leo Wisneski, Ken Norris, and Carlson are football players who gave Normal a great deal of trouble last fall and again on the court last month. In VanderHull Central presents a very smooth center who can protect the ball very well while working in the pivot position.

Both teams were handicapped in the earlier game because of the smallness of the Central court but on a larger court the game is expected to be as exciting as the one last year that went into overtime before Central edged out a victory.

Wednesday the cagers will journey to Orchard Lake to meet the St. Mary Eagles. Led by Alex Gorski the Eagles have had average success this season, having already played another local team, edging out Cleary College 32-30 in the last few seconds of play. The game will be played on the unpredictable Poles home court and almost anything can happen. Last year Normal beat them by 13 points in Ypsilanti and in the return game in Orchard Lake the Eagles beat us by 20 points.

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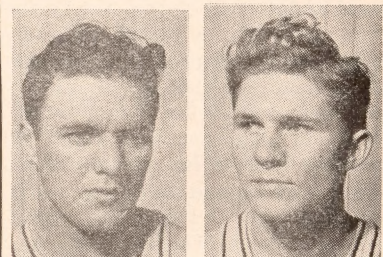
team trailing by one point he calmly (?) stepped to the foul line and sunk two free throws to tie and then win the game for his team. The Phi Sigs are still wondering how it all happened. As predicted earlier in these columns the fraternity league this year is producing some thrilling contests that are "anybody's ball game" until the final whistle.

Joe Borovich has purchased a new rubber girdle to wear while working out in the gym. It seems that Joe is worrying about a little flesh (Joe says muscle) that has accumulated around his waist line. Its a cute little thing and it holds him up in the right places. Joe wants to be in shape when the weather breaks and the baseball fever grips hardy souls of our nation. Here's luck, Joe.

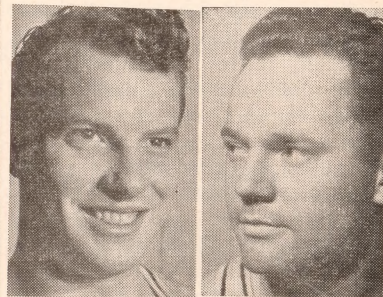
Rube Zachar was listed as one of the "slaves" turned loose by Landis in the now famous wholesale release of Tiger players. The eccentric Rube now has another chance to get an automobile and the writer loses his chance for a box seat that Marion promised him when he pitched his first game as a bona-fide Tiger. Alas!



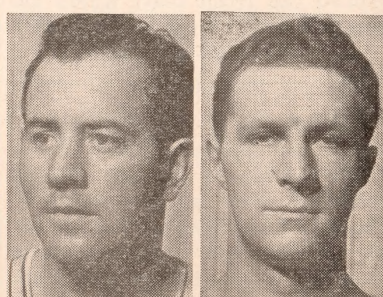
Coach Rynie Capt. Cook



Siera Williams



Misenar Yeager



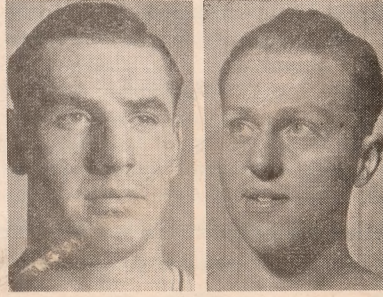
Carlson Kontrymowicz



Alfsen Oxley



Hendy Bennetts



Grant Davis

### Arm of Honor

The Arm of Honor fraternity has moved to a new house on Forest Avenue. Visitors are welcome. The fraternity initiated three new members recently. They are Milton Hartman, Mike Daniels, and Paul Spata.

## Hurons Edged Out By Kazoo

### Frosh Hoopsters Will Have Chance To Balance Scales

The freshman basketball team has a chance to balance the scales Saturday when it entertains Saginaw "Y" in a return game at Central High gym. The game, contrary to past custom, will be played after the regular varsity game beginning about 8:30. Central State has requested that the varsity game be played early so the freshman game and the varsity contest switched times.

Saginaw defeated the frosh last week and the contest here is expected to be very close. On a larger floor the freshmen will be able to utilize the speed and deception that they have displayed in previous games. Admittedly playing a tough schedule the frosh have more than held their own against the strong opposition.

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## Huron Yearlings Beat Wayne Frosh

### Drop Basketball Game To Saginaw "Y"

The surprising freshman basketball team took the measure of Wayne's frosh last Thursday 36-31 at Central High gym in a good, fast game dominated by the local team through the major part of the game.

With Jack Hackett leading the way, ably assisted by Al Greenwood and Johnny Shada, the freshmen clearly outplayed Wayne's rather weak aggregation, compared to past year's teams, to earn a well deserved victory. Continuing the good play that was shown in the last half of the Fordson J. C. game they rushed into an early lead and held it the entire game.

Travelling to Saginaw Saturday night they encountered the strong Saginaw "Y" team and suffered a 42-39 defeat. Saginaw lost but two games last season and is out to do as well this year with another strong team. Incidentally, one of the defeats was administered by the Huron frosh. Not expected to extend them the freshmen, with characteristic determination, put up a grand fight leading all the way until the score stood at 33-32. Jack Hackett and Shada again displayed the ability that is making Stites smile these days by playing stellar games at guard. The "Y" gym is small and seriously handicapped the frosh plays which are better adapted to a larger gym.

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## Women's Athletics

The semi-finals and finals of the volleyball tournament will be played off on Tuesday and Thursday of this week. The four teams that will be playing in the semi-finals are Roman Cleansers, League I; Rosettes, League II; Delta Sigs, League III; and Pole Cats, League IV.

Basketball tournaments both sorority and independent, will begin after the volleyball tournament ends. Each girl must have two practices, and a recent heart check before playing in the tournament.

Miss Margaret Brewster announces that the independent table tennis tournament will begin Monday afternoon at 4:00 in Charles McKenny Hall. Further information will be posted upon the bulletin in the girl's locker room.

Jane Shoemaker and Doris Lockwood have been appointed co-chairmen of the W. A. A. party on February 14. Committees have already been appointed, and plans are well underway for the all-girl party.

The dates for the mixed doubles badminton tournament are still not set. Because of a new ruling made by the W. A. A. board, no girl may participate in more than one sport an evening. The badminton tournament which had been scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings will have to be changed because of the volleyball tournament.

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### Fresh meat

At first he liked being a freshman, but he got sore in the end.

## Ancient Language Dept. Will Offer Elective Courses

Two valuable courses for students in any field are being offered by the Ancient Language department next semester. The courses are "The Greek Drama in English" and "Word Study".

Students who are preparing to teach English or continue on in graduate work in English literature should consider the course in Greek drama since that drama has such an important influence on the contemporary theatre and the theatre since Renaissance times. Almost all of the rules of drama observed by the English playwrights come from the Ancient Greeks as does a sufficient quantity of subject matter.

"The Greek Drama in English" is listed in the catalog as Greek 431. It is possible to offer this course for the Second Semester, if those interested will make known their wishes to Miss Allison or Miss Case by or before January 22. The hour will be fixed after requests for the course have been received, provided this is done by January 22.

The course will be given as a two hour course and receives credit in Group I. Its content is stated in the catalog.

Attention is also called to the fact that Word Study, Latin 234, Tuesdays and Thursdays at three o'clock is open to all students and has no prerequisites. It likewise receives credit in Group I. Its purpose is to give the student needed equipment for a better understanding and keener appreciation of the English vocabulary; hence it has important values for all who must deal with words, whether in elementary or secondary grades, and for History and Science as well as for English.

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## Musicians Plan Annual Banquet

### Elton Powell To Act As General Chairman

The annual formal initiation and banquet of the Music club will be held January 26 at McKenny Hall at 5:30. This event is a long observed custom for music students who are given an opportunity to become more intimately acquainted with the new members of the club.

An impressive ceremony is held to initiate the new members into the club. New members are annually introduced at this affair which is scattered by all the older members and the members of the music faculty.

Elton Powell is general chairman of the event. He is being assisted by a program committee consisting of Evelyn Mueckler, Rita Speas and Ronald Odmark; invitations, Ida Belle Knox, Henry Garen, and Kathryn Harrington; initiation, Jean Howard, Marjorie Teague; decorations, Blanche Knox, Frank Boeberitz, Elinor Page, Ila Shick, and Betty Boyer; menu, Evelyn Mueckler and Yvonne Bremer.

## Final Examination Schedule

First Semester 1939-1940

February 5 to February 9, 1940

Time of Recitation			Time of Examination		
Days	Hours		Days	Dates	Hours
T. Th.	8:00		Mon.	Feb. 5	8-10
M. W. F.	8:00		Mon.	Feb. 5	10-12
Other Sec.	8:00		Mon.	Feb. 5	10-12
T. Th.	9:00		Mon.	Feb. 5	2-4
M. W. F.	9:00		Tues.	Feb. 6	8-10
Other Sec.	9:00		Tues.	Feb. 6	8-10
T. Th.	10:00		Tues.	Feb. 6	10-12
M. W. F.	10:00		Tues.	Feb. 6	2-4
Other Sec.	10:00		Tues.	Feb. 6	2-4
T. Th.	11:00		Wed.	Feb. 7	8-10
M. W. F.	11:00		Wed.	Feb. 7	10-12
Other Sec.	11:00		Wed.	Feb. 7	10-12
T. Th.	1:00		Wed.	Feb. 7	2-4
M. W. F.	1:00		Thurs.	Feb. 8	8-10
Other Sec.	1:00		Thurs.	Feb. 8	8-10
T. Th.	2:00		Thurs.	Feb. 8	10-12
M. W. F.	2:00		Thurs.	Feb. 8	2-4
Other Sec.	2:00		Thurs.	Feb. 8	2-4
T. Th.	3:00		Fri.	Feb. 9	8-10
M. W. F.	3:00		Fri.	Feb. 9	10-12
Other Sec.	3:00		Fri.	Feb. 9	10-12

## Bacteriologist

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Dr. Novy recalled an amusing incident showing the lack of knowledge possessed by Pasteur, at times, in the work he was about to undertake. On this occasion Pasteur sought some instruction from the celebrated entomologist Fabre on the habits and life history of the silk worm and requested to see some cocoons. When they were given to him he examined them. Then shaking one of them by his ear he exclaimed surprisingly:

"Why! It rattles!"

"Of course," answered Fabre

"What is it?" asked Pasteur

"The chrysalis."

"The chrysalis? What is that?"

With such meager knowledge begin with Pasteur discovered the method of controlling the silk worm disease and saved the industry for France when it was on the verge of collapse.

Dr. Novy characterized Louis Pasteur as a man with tremendous self-confidence, with superb determination to follow an experiment to its conclusion, and with a spirit to fight back at those who dared to attack his principles.

Dr. Novy was introduced to the audience by his grand-daughter, Miss Elsie Novy, a student on the campus. Previous to the introduction Mr. Joseph Powierski told about the work of Dr. Novy. Among his many contributions were mentioned, the isolation of the bacterium responsible for gas gangrene and of the Spirochaete causing American relapsing fever, his contributions to the study of filterable viruses, the chemistry of bacteria, and causes of diphtheria, yellow fever, and bubonic plague. He is the author of several books on chemistry and bacteriology.

In 1936 Dr. Novy was awarded the 250,000th microscope by the Bausch and Lomb Company after being named by the American Association for the Advancement of Science as having done outstanding work for the welfare of mankind by the use of the microscope as a tool of research. France has made him Chevalier, of Legion d'honneur and Czechoslovakia a member of the Order White Lion of Czechoslovakia. He is listed in both the Who's Who and American Men of Science.

The meeting was arranged by Miss Best of the bacteriology section in the Natural Science department. Together with Miss Elsie Novy she has been instrumental in bringing Dr. Novy to our campus.

## SENIOR SKETCHES

Sigma Sigma Sigma loses one of its most active members in June, when Marion Light steps up to receive her diploma. Marion has played an important part in campus activities during her four-year stay here. In addition to being a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma, she has belonged to the Y. W. C. A., Little Theater Players, Association for Childhood Education, the Euthalia, and Book-a-Month. She is on the early elementary course and is from Sandusky, Mich.



Miss Light

Dennis Lund is a member of the senior class from Romulus, Michigan. He is a member of Zeta Chi Sigma fraternity and has also played an active part in campus life. He is a debater, a member of the Commercial Teachers' Club, Pi Kappa Delta, and a member of the staff of the Normal News last year under the regime of Emeritus Soskin.



Mr. Lund

Theta Lambda Sigma will have to look for a new president, for Hilda Levin has promised to graduate. Hilda is the sorority's president now. She is also a member of the Home Economics club, a former member of the Euthalia, and an active participant in women's social events. She is preparing to teach in junior high school. Her home is in Pontiac, Michigan.



Miss Levin

Bill Michman will play his last season of baseball for Michigan Normal this spring. Bill, a student of physical education, has been a valuable man on the baseball squad. At present he is vice president of the Physical Education Council. His fraternity is Phi Sigma Epsilon, and he comes from North Branch, Michigan.



Mr. Michman

## Sororities Make Plans For Annual Formal Parties

The Kappa Mu Delta dance will be held Saturday, January 20, in Charles McKenny Hall. Annette Callahan and Bessie Turnbull are co-chairmen. Helen Beach is chairman of the floor committee and Betty Adams is in charge of invitations.

The Theta Sigma Upsilon girls will enjoy a buffet supper at the sorority house, Sunday evening, January 21. Doris MacKellar is in charge. Laura Oien, athletics manager, is organizing teams to enter in the annual inter-sorority basketball, bowling, and badminton tournaments.

Plans are well under way for the Alpha Mu Sigma closed party, January 27. Virginia Harding is chairman of the floor committee. Geneva Dix is in charge of the toboggan party. Mary Jane Schlosstein and Emmajune Neubert head the refreshment committee.

At the regular sorority meeting Monday evening at the sorority house Virginia Woodard and Lorraine Peterson were elected co-chairmen of the annual Pi Delta Theta sorority formal dance to be held in Charles McKenny Hall on March 9. Betty Jane Neff is chairman of the Founders' Day dinner to be held on February 17.

Alpha Sigma Alpha formally initiated their new faculty adviser, Miss Hilda Harpster, Sunday, January 14. Initiation was held in the formal lounge of Charles McKenny Hall. A Sunday night supper at Mrs. Guy Kennedy's home followed the initiation. Among the guests were Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. H. D. de Barss, Mrs. Lloyd Olds, Miss Margaret Gotts, and the complete active chapter. The table decorations were in the sorority colors of red and white.

At their regular meeting, Alpha Sigma Alpha made the final plans and chose committees for the Alumni Tea. The tea is being held on Saturday, January 20, for both the Detroit and Ypsilanti Alumni chapters, faculty guests and the new faculty adviser, Miss Hilda Harpster.

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## Fellowship Club Changes Meeting

The Inter-Varsity Fellowship announces a change in the day of the weekly meeting. Beginning January 22, meetings will be held on Monday evenings at 4:30, in room 3, McKenny Hall. The Fellowship also sponsors a Bible study on Thursday afternoons at 4 o'clock in Starkweather Hall. All students interested in these meetings are cordially invited to attend.

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## 1939 Aurora

Albert Riddering, business manager of the Aurora, offers the few copies of last year's mook still on the shelves for 50c each. The book was originally priced at \$2. One should call at the office of "Our College Annual" if he wishes a copy of the 1939 Aurora.

## Aurora Boasts New Saving; Claims 40% Off In Shipment

Scraping the rubber mounting cement from their fingers, the Aurora staff breathed long drawn sighs of relief as a large shipment of pictures and names left the office for the engravers early this week. Reaching a goal not attained in recent years, the Aurora heads announce that the shipment reached the deadline set by the engraving company and consequently effected a saving of 40% on approximately \$1,000 worth of engraving.

A rumor circulated around the Aurora office that the staff is planning to dedicate the book to Duane Zemper, for it seems that Duane is to have a page all to himself in the Aurora. It is explained by the incident that his name in the junior listings is the last one in the alphabet and required one extra page to represent all the pictures.



Zemper

Getting the pictures to Detroit for the Service Engraving Co. is in keeping with the pace set by Elsin Goodrich, editor of the book, when she began last fall to keep every phase of the work up to schedule, assuring the completion of the book in plenty of time for the close of school next spring.

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## Viventes To Stage Winter Sports Day

The Viventes club is staging a Winter Play Day Saturday, January 20, at 2:00. The girls will meet at Starkweather and go from there to the paper mills where the skating, skiing, and tobogganing will be held. They will return to Starkweather for refreshments. Skis and toboggans will be supplied by the Physical Education department.

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## Sigma Mu Sigma

Sigma Mu Sigma, in their second meeting of the year, formulated plans for a skating party tomorrow night. Marlen Reber is to be in charge of the affair.

The Sigma Mu's announce that their new pledges are John Hagen, Ralph Smith, Stanley Burton, Charles Norton, William Priest, and Roland Bowen.

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## Lost!

Spalding Tennis Racket, Initial B stamped on frame. Glenn Miller recording of "Indian Summer". Return to information desk at McKenny Hall.

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